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SUBJECT: SC:UN MEMBERSHIP FOR GUINEA-BISSAU

REF: (A) USUN 2357; (B) LONDON 8430 (NOTAL)

1. PORTUGUESE DESK OFFICER AT FCO TOLD EMBOFF OVER WEEK-
END THAT FCO WOULD BE INSTRUCTING BRITISH EMBASSY LISBON
TO BRIEF PORTUGUESE ON DEVELOPMENTS AT UN CONCERNING
GUINEA-BISSAU APPLICATION. PURPOSE OF BRIEFING WOULD BE
TO MAKE SURE GOP TAKES POSSIBILITY OF JULY APPLICATION
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"INTO ACCOUNT" IN THEIR EXCHANGES WITH PAIGC.

2. COMMENT: AS REPORTED REFTEL (B) FCO HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS OF ALGERIAN ROLE AS INTERMEDIARIES BETWEEN GOP AND PAIGC. BASED ON WHAT THEY HAVE HEARD FROM SOARES, BRITISH SUSPECT THAT ALGERIAN ADVICE MAY BE WHAT IS KEEPING PAIGC FROM COMING TO AN AGREEMENT WITH PORTUGUESE. ALTHOUGH FCO OFFICERS DENY THEY WILL PUT PRESSURE ON PORTUGUESE THEIR PLANNED DEMARCHE IN LISBON IS CALCULATED TO URGE PORTUGUESE TO TRY TO RESUME TALKS WITH PAIGC AND ALSO TO AVOID HAVING TO MAKE DECISION IN SC SHOULD PAIGC APPLY FOR UN MEMBERSHIP BEFORE GUINEA-BISSAU IS RECOGNIZED AS INDEPENDENT STATE BY PORTUGAL.

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